

# Rookies Win Get First Test at Camp Today---Moran Is Confident

## Griff Will Start in to Test Ability of Rookies

Young Hurlers with Nationals to Be Given Tryout in Interclub Games.

### GOSSIP FROM THE CAMP

By WILLIAM PEET.

Charlottesville, Va., March 13.—Just how much stuff these young pitchers who have been here a couple of weeks really possess, will shortly be known, for Manager Griff has announced that his practice games will start tomorrow morning between Altrock's Yannis and the Regulars.

Jim Shaw, Joe Bowling, Doc Ayers, Harry Harper, Humphrey and Shuman will probably be called to do the pitching tomorrow morning, working three innings apiece, while Henry and Williams will do the catching for the first team and Gharriy assigned behind the bat for the Yannis.

"Both morning and afternoon games will be staged tomorrow and every day thereafter except when the Old Fox deems it too cold or in case it should rain."

"There's nothing like baseball to get a correct line on a player's ability. You've got to get 'em in a game to find out what kind of stuff they are made of. This goes for pitchers and catchers too and that's why I always start these interclub games just as soon as my players have been here. The soreness out of their systems which invariably follows the first two or three days' work in camp," said the Old Fox.

### Glad of Opportunity.

The players are looking forward to the series with considerable interest. The Yannis are especially delighted for the reason that it will bring them out of the trenches as Nick Altrock calls "holding out."

The most remarkable thing about the training season thus far is the wonderful weather handed out since the main squad hit camp. Nothing like it has ever appeared before, as the writer, who has been in Charlottesville each spring since he was a kid, has never seen it so good. The regulars are in such good physical shape, due to the care exercised during the winter, that several of the boys, notably Mian, Henry and Foster, have already won their eyes on the ball, and are driving it back so viciously that unless the hurlers start curving soon, Trainer Martin will have a few wounded birds on his hands.

### Johnson Works Out.

During the work-out this morning Walter Johnson was pitching and everybody appeared to take a genuine delight in watching him. Johnson was so good that he uncorked a little more speed and then the bombardment ceased.

Harper also felt it enough to let out a few kinks and although using only his fast ball there was a noticeable hop on it as it breezed across the plate. The regulars did not "bow bridge" anybody while Harper was on the mound.

John Henry shot a savage liner at Doc Ayers which landed flush on the pitcher's left arm raising a good sized bump. Griff excused Ayers for the remainder of the practice, but the injury was only a slight one and Ayers reported with the others this afternoon.

Hille Smith, the manager of the Richmond club, who was supposed to pay Griff a visit today, did not put in an appearance, all of which was rather disappointing to Ehrman, the former Virginia catcher, who hopes to catch on with the Richmond club for a trial.

Smith will probably be here tomorrow and look over the Nationals in practice.

To Play Clarendon.

The request of the Clarendon Baseball Club for a game with the Nationals at a game in Clarendon April 2 could not be granted for the reason that the second team is in Richmond at that time, but Griff has given the Clarendon boys a game on March 25, one week previous.

This game is contingent upon the new grounds being in proper shape, for the professionals are taking no chances playing ball on a field where some body is likely to sustain a broken leg.

After the practice this evening, Jack Bentley and his fur company paid a visit to the traps and brought with them two big muskrats which will be skinned tomorrow, the pellets saved, and added to the collection.

Catcher Edward Gharriy was unable to be in uniform this afternoon owing to an acute attack of indigestion. The big fellow was doctored up and said to-night that he would be all right in the morning.

### Judge Is Overweight.

Joe Judge, who reported ten pounds over weight, has reduced just five pounds. He now weighs 190 pounds and

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## TWO LOCAL BOYS ARE SIGNED BY PETERSBURG

Ralph Blanton and Salvador Giovannetti, picked by many of the local followers of the sandlot game as the best battery in the amateur ranks, have signed to play with the Petersburg club of the Virginia State League.

George Kelley, who is managing the Petersburg club, is a former Washington boy, and is anxious to give the local stars a trial. Giovannetti and Blanton will report to the "Divide" outfit early next month.

His playing weight is 135 pounds, so he will doubtless have little trouble getting into condition here in Charlottesville. Ray Morgan also continues to work like a Trojan and although he finds it hard to reduce, he is looking better each day.

To see that infield throw the ball around as it did this afternoon makes it perfectly plain why Griff is bent on giving Morgan one more chance to make good. Morgan and McBride pull off almost impossible plays around the key-stone sack, and Judge is also fitting in nicely at first base.

Half an hour this morning was devoted to fiddling practice, Barber and Judge being especially watched and coached. Griffith intends to get all the possible speed he can out of his club this season, and as a good slide is absolutely necessary for the successful base runner, this department will not be neglected while the club is here.

## GEORGETOWN CLUBS IN PRACTICE SESSION

With the sunshine and balmy weather, the local baseball fans flocked to Georgetown yesterday afternoon to get a glimpse at the Hilltop men. The fans were treated to a real battle royal between two teams of the squad.

Team A, which was captained by Capt. McCarthy, landed a well-earned victory by a 6 to 3 count. Johnny Gilroy, who is well known as a gridiron player, led with the stick, as he poked out two doubles in as many trips to the plate.

While Herdine landed on one of Furligan's curves for two bases. The score by innings follows:

R.H.E.  
Team A.....0110210-6-8-2  
Team B.....0000000-0-3-5-3  
Batteries—McCarthy and Hager; Kelly, Finnigan and Cuff. Umpire—Mr. O'Reilly.

## WIFE SUES OARSMAN TITUS.

She Asks for Separation on Ground of Desertion in 1909.

New York, March 12.—Constance S. Titus, former American champion in single sculls, is cited to appear in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to show cause why she should not pay his wife \$25 a week alimony and \$250 counsel fees, pending a suit for separation which she has instituted against him.

Mrs. Sarah L. Titus, the plaintiff, is living at No. 508 West 135th street, Manhattan. She bases her action on desertion, charging that she was abandoned by her husband on November 28, 1909.

Titus represented the United States at Henley, England, in 1906, when he rowed for the Diamond Sculls.

Mrs. Titus says her husband has an income of \$2,000 a year, \$5,000 from his insurance business, while the other \$1,000 is earned by writing rowing articles for a New York newspaper.

## WOMEN TENNIS STARS PLAY.

Annual Indoor Championships Start Today in New York.

New York, March 13.—Forty-one players, comprising most of the leading Eastern experts, are entered into the women's annual tournament for the national indoor tennis championship, beginning in the Seventh Regiment Armory today.

Miss Blanche Burdett, the Norwegian girl, is the present title-holder and is one of the contestants in the tournament.

Most players regard Miss Marie Wagner, the New York City champion, who won the national indoor title four years, but lost it to Miss Burdett, as the chief contender against the Norwegian.

Other entrants are Mrs. Frederick Schmitt, Miss Gertrude Della Torre, Miss Alberto Weber and Miss Florence Ballin. Miss Bluestedt and Miss Wagner are paired together in the doubles.

## JOHNNY MALONEY WINS.

Local Lad Victor in the Danish Boxing Championship.

Copenhagen, March 13 (via London).—American amateur pugilists were victorious in two of the three classes of the American-Danish boxing championships which were decided here.

The winners were 125-pound class—Johnny Maloney, of St. Rita's Catholic Club, Philadelphia. Middle-weight class—John Harpenaki, of the Cleveland Athletic Club.

Heavy-weight class—Vernon Jensen, of Denmark, defeated William Spengler, of the United Settlement, New York City.

## BRICKLEY ON SCENE.

Hopkins Football Coach in Baltimore Visiting Friends.

Baltimore, Md., March 13.—Charles Brickley, Hopkins football coach, is in the city visiting friends. He was in New York and slipped over to Baltimore to renew a few acquaintances. Brickley will probably leave for Boston tonight.

Here Brickley emphatically denied reports from Cambridge and Fordham that he might be connected with either Harvard or Fordham next season. Brickley has signed to coach the Black and Blue football squad next fall and he will be on the job.

## MISS BJURSTEDT WINS AT INDOOR TENNIS

Works Her Way Into Second Round at National Championships by Defeating Miss Weber and Mrs. Voss.

New York, March 13.—The annual tournament for the women's national indoor tennis championship was begun at the Seventh Regiment Armory today. Eight matches in the first round and fifteen in the second round were played. Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the playing-through champion, and Miss Marie Wagner, from whom Miss Bjurstedt won the title last year, were among those to score victories.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the day's play was the defeat of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Pell by Miss Helen Alexander by the score of 6-0, 6-1. There was nothing unusual about the wins scored by Miss Bjurstedt and her friend, Miss Wagner. They were expected to win.

There was a surprise involved in Mrs. Pell's defeat. Truth to tell, she is not much of a tennis player. In her match today she showed none of the fine points of the game for which her husband is noted. Miss Alexander survived the second round by defeating Mrs. L. G. Morris, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Corinna Winn met Miss Adele Cragin and won in straight sets at 6-2, 6-0. Her left-handed drives were confusing to her opponent. Miss Bjurstedt won from Miss Albert Weber by default in the first round, and defeated Mrs. W. H. Voss in the second round at 6-0, 6-1. The title-holder was not forced to show her best.

Miss Wagner had more trouble in her match with Mrs. Ingo-Hartman. She won at 6-2, 6-4, and at times showed tennis of a superlative sort.

Other survivors of the first round were Miss Ina A. Kissel, Mrs. E. E. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Voss, Mrs. D. C. Mills, Miss Adele Smith, Miss E. Sohist, Miss Abbie Morrison, and Mrs. M. G. Mossis.

Survivors of the second round were Miss Florence Schmitt, Mrs. E. E. Knapp, Miss Adele Hull, Mrs. Percy Wilbourn, Miss Ina A. Kissel, Mrs. D. C. Mills, Miss Abbie Morrison, Mrs. N. B. Huff, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Frederick Schmitt, Mrs. Arthur Dean, and Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

## MIDDIES TO ROW ANALOSTAN CLUB

Annapolis, March 13.—The Annapolis Boat Club, of Washington, will row against the Navy varsity eight-oared shell crew in the evening event of the aquatic season at Annapolis, according to Navy's preliminary schedule announced today.

The annual regatta with Pennsylvania is scheduled for April 23, and the winners also will have their crew to row against a like crew of Middies. Another varsity event to take place on the Severn will be with the Syracuse eight, May 20. The sailor lads have been permitted to compete for the Chalmers cup in a three-cornered race on the Schuylkill on May 12. The other competitors will be Pennsylvania and Princeton.

The Navy management hopes to arrange a couple of races for the second and fourth classes, crews, and freshmen, on fourth class, crews. The Middies now are at work on the river after several weeks' practice in the gymnasium tank.

## Signs with Mudhens.

Toledo, Ohio, March 13.—L. R. (Steve) Evans late last night affixed his signature to a contract with the Toledo American Association club and will leave Wednesday with the rest of Bresnahan's squad for Dawson Springs, Ky., to train.

Evans will play right field, he formerly was with the St. Louis Nationals, but jumped to the Brooklyn Federals and later went to Baltimore.

## DOWN THE ALLEYS.

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

Murphy	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Miller	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Williams	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
McGuire	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

WASHINGTON CITY TENNIS LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

Elmer	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Crutcher	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nieder	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wagner	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

REDMEN DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

Hurdle	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Piquen	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tolson	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Benner	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

CARROLL COUNCIL K. O. P. C. LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

Moore	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Neuback	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ray	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
McGuire	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

COLUMBIA DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

M. Moran	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Burch	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hugh	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rogers	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Vanhook	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

INTERSTATE DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

Johnson	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Vent	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Lyons	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Stehman	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

ARCADE DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

Husted	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hunter	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wick	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
O'Brien	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

NAVY YARD DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

Morgan	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Miller	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Davis	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Baker	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

NAUTICAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

Robinson	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sutton	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
McGuire	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Stubs	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUCKPIN LEAGUE. Resolves. J. E. D. S.

Haskell	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kate	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wiley	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
McGuire	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Totals	400	360	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

ROBERTS IS APPOINTED TECH HIGH SCHOOL

"Jakey" Roberts, who is well known among the local high school followers of athletics, was yesterday named coach of the Technical High School nine.

Close to forty candidates reported to Coach Roberts at Fifth and Florida avenue northeast yesterday and prospects for a winning combination this season are bright.

## LIGHT WORKOUT IS HELD BY WILLARD

Champion Heavy-weight Takes Things Easily on the Fourteenth Day of Training.

## Moran Gratified That Public Is With Him

Blond-Haired Heavy-weight Is Pleased at Confidence Fans Place in Him.

## HOPES M'AUILLIFFE RIGHT

New York, March 13.—A thing that gratifies me very much is the way popular opinion as to my chances of beating Jess Willard is swinging my way. When a fellow has a crowd believing in him, as I honestly believe in myself, it counts a lot, and I know that they will be with me. A signed statement by Jack McAuliffe published yesterday was particularly gratifying to me.

Jack was one of the greatest light-weight in the history of the game, and is the only champion who ever retired undefeated.

I told him a few days ago how I intended to fight Willard. I told him the plan of battle Willie Lewis and myself mapped out, and that such a great general as Jack